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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p>TSAO, Betty P.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/909,317</p> <p>Filed: July 18, 2001</p> <p>For: GENETIC MARKER TEST FOR LUPUS</p>	<p>Examiner: Johannsen, Diana B.</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1634</p>
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, extending the period for response to November 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$215.00 to cover the extension fee for a small entity.

Dated: October 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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